

Programme Journey

	Pre-Programme	Michaelmas Term (September to December)	Lent Term (January to April)	Summer Term (May to August)	Graduation (December) Post-Programme
Courses		IR443 Strategy in a Changing World	IR442 Diplomacy and Challenges	IR444 Strategy in Action and IR496 Dissertation	
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration and IT account setup Review pre-programme readings Access the programme Moodle Homepage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Think Strategically first intensive week Strategic Actors lecture and seminar series First Policy Weekend Strategic Economic Trends lecture and seminar series Strategic Environment, Global South second intensive week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tools of Diplomacy third intensive week Global Security Challenges lecture and seminar series Second Policy Weekend Strategic Decisions fourth intensive week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissertation research question selection in consultation with your Academic Mentor Dissertation research design plan Research for a self-directed, independent dissertation research project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation ceremony in December, date TBC by the School. Programme Alumni Network registration Annual Programme Alumni Days Regular Alumni and LSE IDEAS Events
Assessment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Formative Essay One Summative Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Formative Essay One Summative Policy Paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One assessed Dissertation Plan with feedback Dissertation 	
Learning Outcomes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced strategy formulation Grasp of the global strategic environment Understanding of IR theory of strategic behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarity with the tools of diplomacy Grasp of global security challenges Practice in negotiation and crisis management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced analytical skills and ability to design and conduct an independent analytical research project 	